

# The Topeka State Journal.

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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## GIGANTIC STRIKE.

The 300,000 United Mine Workers of America,

Throw Down the Gauge of Battle to the Operators.

WILL QUIT APRIL 21ST.

The Strike Formally Ordered After Discussion.

This Course Was Adopted Amid Great Applause.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 11.—The united mine workers of America have ordered a general strike April 21. This will result in 300,000 miners quitting work.

J. A. Crawford of Illinois, member of the executive board, presented the resolution to strike. He said from twelve to fourteen resolutions had been referred to the committee, but they had decided to substitute two, one of which was to strike on April 21. This precipitated prolonged applause and an animated discussion.

W. D. Van Horn opposed the date asserting that the Indiana miners had a contract with the operators to work until May 12. The operators had asked them to accept a reduction, but it had been opposed and the wages have not been reduced. He was in favor of suspension of work May 1.

Joseph Dunkerly, state president of Indiana, was bitterly opposed to the date. He also wanted assurance that Illinois coal operators of that state could supply all the states around. The date was changed to the 21st on account of the 22nd being Sunday and carried amid great applause.

COKE WAR ON AGAIN. Scenes of Riot and Destruction Renewed in Pennsylvania Today.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 11.—War has begun again in the coke region and the situation today is most critical. Rioting and raiding have been the programme from early morning. An armed mob of 400 strikers assembled at 7:30 today at the Youngtown works of the H. C. Frick company near here. About sixty coke drawers were in the pit when at a given signal, the strikers swooped down upon the plant from every direction.

The workers fled for shelter to the company's store, which was guarded by only six employees. The 400 Hungarians demanded that the workmen be given up. This was refused at first, but after several attacks the workmen were given up. They were treated to all sorts of insults and some of them beaten with clubs.

Sheriff Wilhelm was notified at once and started for the scene of trouble. The rioters had left for the Leisenring's, taking the Youngtown workers with them. The sheriff gave chase with twenty deputies, overtook the mob and ordered them to disperse. The leader of rioters answered them they were on the public highway and had equal rights with the sheriff.

A deputy took charge of one of the men when the strikers surrounded the posse and forced the authorities to give up the man. The sheriff's force then fell back and the strikers continued the march toward Leisenring. Twenty more deputies have left here to join Sheriff Wilhelm. Trouble is inevitable as the strikers are all armed.

At Youngtown, it is said an attempt was made to shut off the air from the mine, which would have resulted in suffocation and death for the workers.

Two Hundred Coopers Strike. ST. LOUIS, April 11.—All the coopers in the city, some 200 or more, went on a strike this morning to enforce a demand for an increase in pay of one cent per barrel, and for pay for work done at the call of the boss, such as loading, etc.

## BANDITS CAUGHT.

The Rock Island Train Robbers Believed to Be in Custody.

ENID, Ok., April 11.—Word has just been received that two of the train robbers who rode away on horseback when the shooting began, have been overtaken at Hennessy. They will be taken to Wichita to avoid lynching.

The captured robbers have made a full confession to the officers, it is claimed, and say that the robber who was shot dead by the guard was named Bill Rhodes and that he was an old member of the James gang and came from Clay county, Missouri.

Rhodes, alias Pitts had a claim adjoining Cole Dalton's and a man who is said to be a detective, went out there last night and says there are four deserted shanties in that neighborhood.

## BLOOMERS TO THE ANKLES.

Denver Women Will Appear on the Streets Wearing the New Garments.

DENVER, April 11.—The progressive women here have adopted a pattern for dress reform and when one hundred pledges shall be secured they will appear on the streets clad in the new garments.

The movement is spreading more rapidly than was expected. The dress consists of bloomers reaching to the ankle and any kind of waist the wearer may prefer.

Baby Burned At El Dorado. EL DORADO, Kans., April 11.—Lena, the 20 months old daughter of Jens Jensen, living near Pontiac, seven miles east of this city wandered some distance from the house where some brush had been burned.

Her clothes took fire and she was burned to a crisp.

Duke of Veragua Honored. MADRID, April 11.—The Duke of Veragua has been appointed president of the senatorial committee on treaties of commerce with Germany, Austria and Italy.

## "WON'T WORK, SO STARVE"

The Condition of Unemployed in Australia is Becoming Desperate.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 11.—The latest files of the Australian papers contain little else than sensational accounts of burglaries and labor troubles. In all the colonies the burglars have organized themselves into a standing army, and in Sidney and Melbourne they have been making night sorties.

In New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria last month, 357 burglars were captured, red handed and brought to justice. John McKay, 80 years old of Melbourne, shot and killed a burglar who broke into his store. Twenty-three burglars were reported shot by householders.

The unemployed in South Australia and Victoria are becoming desperate. They appealed to Premier Patterson and Sir George Dibbs in deputations of over a thousand. Dibbs replied: "Don't come bothering me; I have kept you long enough. You will not break stone for a living, the starve."

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The organization party last fall gave a majority for the Democratic nominee for secretary of state of 3,360, while this time Orin E. Wilson, Republican, is elected mayor by 3,424 majority.

## BITTER STORM RAGING.

New York and the Eastern States Covered With Snow.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The tide reached the highest mark today known in this harbor for many years. At 10:45 o'clock the water had risen to within two feet of the edge of the large office pier at the battery.

The storm has done much damage to telegraph lines through New Jersey. Wires are down between Jersey City and Paterson, Plainfield, Seabright, Long Branch, Asbury Park and New Brunswick. Communication by telephone with those towns is cut off. All efforts to reach them are futile.

The telegraph wires are also damaged, and messages to these points in New Jersey are accepted subject to delay.

## EIGHT INCHES AT BUFFALO.

Wires Broken and Traffic More or Less Impeded.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—Snow has fallen without cessation for nearly twenty-four hours. It is wet and heavy, and now about ten inches deep, loading trees and wires as heavy as they will hold. All communication by wire is difficult. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and police signal wires above ground are more or less broken, or logged and crossed.

It is impossible to learn how great is the extent of the storm in this territory but from scattering services at hand, the snowfall seems to be general at this end of the state and to extend beyond Rochester. There is no indication of a let up yet. The storm has brought employment to hundreds of men cleaning streets and railroads.

Horses Shooked by Live Wires. LANCASTER, Pa., April 11.—Yesterday's and today's snowstorm is the worst of the season, about eighteen inches of snow having fallen. Wires are all down and reports of horses being shocked by trampling on the prostrated wires are numerous.

Trains Delayed at Elmira. ELMIRA, N. Y., April 11.—Eight inches of snow has fallen here and it is still snowing. Railroad traffic is considerably delayed and some of the electric surface railroads are blocked and others badly crippled.

Snow Two Feet Deep. WARSAW, N. Y., April 11.—It is reported that snow from 24 to 30 inches in depth on the level is greatly impeding railway traffic. At other interior towns the snowfall, which still continues, has been very heavy.

Wires Useless at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—A snow and wind storm has been raging for 24 hours. Telegraph and telephone wires are useless and all railroad trains are much delayed.

## WYOMING'S GOVERNOR.

Elected For Unexpired Term, Democrats Say He May Hold Four Years.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 11.—Democratic politicians are now claiming that the term of Gov. Osborne does not expire until January, 1897. If this prove to be the case, no gubernatorial election would be held in Wyoming this year.

The claim is based on the provision of the state constitution that the governor shall be elected for four years, no provision being made for filling unexpired terms. Gov. Osborne was elected to fill an unexpired term.

## TURNED TO THE WALL.

Cleveland's Picture Does Not Look Pretty to Missouri Democrats.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 11.—Hon. W. G. Bush, contestant for representative for the first district, has organized a number of silver leagues in this section.

At one of their meetings today in a Democratic stronghold, a proposition to turn Cleveland's picture to the wall, as he had gone back on his party, his people and his platform, was unanimously carried.

The ladies of the First Christian church will give a musicale this evening, in the church parlors. Ice cream will be served. Admission free. A good programme will be given.

## OVER ROCKY ROADS.

Coxey's Commonweal Starts Across the Mountains.

Thousands of Coke Workers Watch Its Departure.

## MARCHERS NUMBER 300

Another Branch to Start From Faneuil Hall

The Western Industrial Army Still at Ogden.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 11.—The departure of the commonweal for the mountain trip was made at noon. The line was well formed and a noticeable feature was the fact that seven of the men who deserted Tuesday night returned to the columns. There were 300 men in line. The stop tonight will be near Chalk Hill, eight miles. Scenes of bedlam occurred in Uniontown last night. With the jail filled with coke workers who are said to be implicated in the savage murder of Chief Engineer Paddock, and the streets choked with thousands of strikers who are not in the best of humor, it was feared that the city would be given up to a night of bedlam. The alarm was realized to some extent soon after dark, when commonwealers and coke drawers got into a drunken brawl in front of the McClelland hotel. Officers were hurriedly summoned and two of the warriors who had become the worse for liquor were taken to the crowded jail.

When the army started out today there were thousands of miners and coke workers in town who saw it for the first time.

With the staff officers well grouped behind the drummers and fife, and with their banners flying at the head of each commune, the crusaders tramped over the miserable pavements with no more friendly greeting to break upon their ears than the universal exclamation of, "Well, for God's sake!"

There was no cheering. The wretched and forlorn appearance of the men stilled the noises of the strikers, who had come, it is believed, to jeer the commonwealers.

## STILL AT OGDEN.

The Southern Pacific is Fighting For More Delay.

OGDEN, Utah, April 11.—The western industrial army is still here. Judge Miner is hearing arguments today on the question of granting a supplemental order permitting the United States marshal to remove the invaders from the territory. The Southern Pacific is fighting for delay.

Governor West has received a dispatch from C. P. Huntington, denying that the industrial army were carried free by the Southern Pacific or were loaded into the cars by the officers of California, and added: "Our company can do nothing, as it is not organized for charity but for business. But I personally will contribute \$500 toward helping them."

## FROM FANEUIL HALL.

The New England Contingent to Start on Monday.

BOSTON, April 11.—It is officially announced that the New England contingent of Coxey's army will start from Faneuil Hall April 17 and the officers will be Major General M. D. Fitzgerald, professional agitator, and Brigadier General McCoy, an unemployed boiler-maker.

This wing of the army will be called the New England Industrial army.

## THESE ARE FOR MORRILL.

A Secret Caucus Held Last Night by Anti-Hoch Politicians.

A caucus was held last night of politicians who are working for the candidacy of Major Morrill for governor. The caucus was held in Justice Furry's office behind closed doors. What was done the members keep very closely to themselves. Some who were there deny any knowledge of the concern; others will tell only what was done in part. It is learned, however, that after the election of George W. Veale as chairman, and T. F. Deane, secretary, they proceeded to complete an organization. The following gentlemen were assigned the herculean task of "delivering" their respective wards to Morrill:

First ward, S. S. Army; Second ward, George W. Veale; Third ward, Dave Mulvane; Fourth ward, James Ramsey; Fifth ward, John P. Rodgers.

Mr. Army, however, was not present and will probably not accept the assignment. Oakland and Potwin were also represented in the caucus.

## COST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

One Hundred and Four Buildings to Cost \$32,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Vest has presented in the senate a list of the buildings now in the books of the supervising architect of public buildings not commenced and those in course of construction, giving limit of cost under existing legislation and the total amount appropriated.

The list includes 104 buildings, the limit of aggregate cost of which is \$32,827,664, and the amount unappropriated \$22,802,317.

## LOCAL MENTION.

C. F. Kendall, who is ill at the Copeland, is somewhat worse today. He is a very sick man.

The culture of Kansas, well represented in the Kansas Academy of Language and Literature, will meet in Topeka tomorrow night and continue through Friday, ending on that night with a banquet. The sessions of the society will be held at Washburn college. This honor is due to the efforts of Prof. S. D. Whittemore, who is president of the society.

## LATE STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Delays at the State House This Afternoon Told in Brief.

Word was received today at the Agricultural department from Franklin, Greenwood and Labette counties indicating heavy rains. The correspondent says: "We never had a better prospect for early spring farming. Wheat and tame grasses were looking well before the rain and now a few warm days will just make them jump."

W. J. Kelchner of Kansas City, was a visitor at the state auditor's office yesterday.

R. J. Mackey of the auditor's office, returned last evening from Kansas City where he was a witness in the Smith libel case.

Major Shreve is in exceedingly fine spirits today: "Did the commissioners let out Steele last night? Why that was funny. I thought the police were there to see that other people didn't steal things." Every one in the auditor's office suddenly left.

Chief Clerk Holcomb, of the labor commissioner's office, has gone to his home at Douglass, Butler county, to recuperate.

Judge F. G. Adams, secretary of the State Historical society, has received a pencil drawing of the log house in which Surveyor General Calhoun canvassed the returns of the election for the adoption of the Lecompton constitution and election of state officers in 1857. The free state men attempted to secure the returns as they had knowledge of fraud and they were finally found under a woodpile near the house. The picture was sent by Wm. Leamer.

City Attorney Jones of Chanute, presented \$42,500 of waterworks bonds of that city to the state auditor for registration today. They were not registered but were filed to await certificates as to their legality. The state auditor also received \$5,800 refunding bonds of the city of Emporia, which were also filed but not registered.

The state board of pardons is in session today, considering the applications which have been presented.

Capt. Robt. Atkinson of the Ottawa militia, is here attending the meetings of the state military board.

Isaac Saylor appeared before the board of pardons today to ask for the pardon of his son, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Coffey county a year ago. He was convicted of grand larceny and given two years in the penitentiary. A pardon was refused last January, but he has secured additional petitions and hopes now to be successful in his application.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following companies have received charters:

The Interstate Land company of Kansas City, Kan. Capital stock \$1,000. Directors: C. L. Singerson, S. N. Simpson, W. Newman, E. N. Simpson and Nelson Garcelon.

The Hamilton-Elliott Telephone company of Coffeyville, Capital stock \$1,000. Directors: D. S. Elliott, Samuel McMurphy, John B. Elliott, C. J. Elliott of Coffeyville and E. A. Hamilton of Van Buren, Arkansas.

## TENT FOR CHRISTIANS.

Barnum & Bailey's Mammoth Three Pole Tent to Cover Christian Endeavor.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—A mammoth three pole tent has been secured from Barnum & Bailey in which to hold the big convention of the Christian Endeavor society which will be in session here from July 1st to the 16th.

A personal house to house canvass will be made to secure sleeping quarters for the 40,000 young people that will be present. Arrangements will also be made to provide a lunch at the tent for ten thousand people during the convention.

## A CHARMING TRIP

By Mrs. A. A. Robinson and a Party of Lady Friends.

Mrs. A. A. Robinson and a party of lady friends leave this afternoon in her husband's special car, No. 406, for Los Angeles, Cal. The party consists of Mrs. Robinson, her daughter Miss Metta Robinson, Mrs. M. A. Low, Mrs. Bardeen of South Carolina, and Miss Ritten of Walker of New York city.

After a few days' rest at Los Angeles the party will return. The trip is expected to cover a period of about two weeks.

## OREGON REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Assembles at Portland Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—The Republican state convention met in this city today for the purpose of nominating a full state and congressional ticket.

The forenoon was consumed in effecting the organization. The two leading candidates for governor are C. W. Fulton of Astoria and Supreme Judge W. P. Lord. It is believed Congressman Ellis will be renominated.

## GEO. R. PECK HERE.

He Arrives at 3:30 This Afternoon on New Hospital Business.

The meeting of the Santa Fe hospital board that was to have been held at Chief Surgeon Hogeboom's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon, has been postponed until 4 o'clock by reason of the fact that General Attorney Geo. R. Peck will arrive at 3:30 and is expected to be present.

## A Bloody Band.

Mayor Harrison has received an unsigned letter through the mail warning him that a band of fifty three has been formed in Parkdale who have signed a paper to kill him and Governor Lewelling and Hale and every man who puts his daughter or wife in office. "And let one-fourth of the men go without work." They are to break loose May 1st. Here is an opportunity for the police to exercise their skill in ferreting out this matter.

## Utah Officers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be members of the board of registration and elections in the territory of Utah: Hoyt Sherman, Jr., Albert G. Norrell, Jerold B. Letcher, George W. Thatcher and Erastus W. Tattlock, all of Utah.

## CLEARED THE COURT.

Judge Bradley Stands It as Long as He Can,

And Then Orders the Spectators Out.

## ENOUGH OUTRAGES

Had Been Committed in That Court.

Phil Thompson Afraid Miss Pollard Might Shoot.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Col. Phil Thompson finished his speech today against Madeline Pollard.

"She was a walking arsenal," said the lawyer again. "Talk about Kentucky colonels, and the turning up coat tails here in this court house to see if there were pistols. Did you see that look on that woman's face when she came into the court house. Why, I was afraid to sit beside the colonel for fear a stray bullet might hit me."

Major Butterworth, whose mild manner is in great contrast of his colleague, began his remarks by expressing gratification that this trial must soon be brought to an end. Upon those who were to blame for bringing it before the public, the burden must rest.

There was no wrong to be righted by this suit. Even to save the lives of the two nominal principals, the incorruptible judiciary of the country could not afford to deal with such a mass of contagion, nor should the hearthstones of the country have been invaded by it for any purpose. He would not use harsh language to Miss Pollard, but he would that some had whispered into her ear the words the Master had said: "Go and sin no more."

Some people had been solicitous for fear his (Butterworth's) had been misapplied.

He had known the defendant and as a statesman, soldier and friend, and you may speed it on the lightnings that to whom Ben Butterworth was a friend in the days of his prosperity he will not turn his back on in adversity. This statement was followed by an outbreak of applause from the spectators.

Judge Bradley leaned forward and rapped his desk.

"Now you may clear the court room," he said to the bailiffs. "We have had enough of outrages in this court room."

No one stirred and the judge said: "Every one who is not a member of the bar will have to leave the court room."

Several men got up and started out, when one elderly spectator inquired: "Does that apply to members of the bar from away; I am a lawyer from New York."

"I take it for granted no attorney would disgrace a court with such demonstrations. All lawyers from outside the city are welcome here. But there are others sitting here that are not members of the bar to my knowledge."

## LITTLE DONE IN CONGRESS.

The Galleries of the Senate Presented a Deserted Appearance.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The galleries of the senate had a deserted appearance today. House bill authorizing the Texarkana & Ft. Smith railroad company to bridge Little river in Arkansas, was passed.

At 1 o'clock the tariff bill was taken up in accordance with the terms of the agreements yesterday.

Senator Morgan took the floor and referred to a manifesto of the Minnesota Democratic association in which a number of Democratic senators (among them himself) were alleged to be in league with the Hill-Gorman-Pugh combination in opposition to the tariff bill in which they were called "marked democrats."

"That," he remarked, "is the French method of trying a man in his absence and without serving notice on him."

## DEADLOCK IN THE HOUSE.

No Business Could Be Done and the House Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Immediately after the reading of the journal today the house got in a dead-lock over a technical parliamentary question, the Republicans not voting and the Democrats lacking 83 of a quorum.

It soon became evident that no business could be transacted, and at 1:40 the house adjourned.

## APPEAL FROM JENKINS.

Attorneys for the Railway Organizations Want the State Order Modified.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—The attorneys representing the various railway organizations held a conference this afternoon and decided to appeal to the court of appeals on Judge Jenkins ruling on the motion to modify the Northern Pacific strike order.

## Republican Course on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Republican steering committee of the senate met today for conference concerning the programme to be pursued on the tariff bill. No decision was reached except to allow the debate to go on under the present arrangement as long as possible.

## General Slocum Wounded.

NEW YORK, April 11.—General Slocum's condition is worse today. His recovery is doubtful.

## The Swedish Concert.

First M. E. church, Friday evening, April 13.

Mr. Frank Zedler, violin.

Mr. N. A. Krantz, pipe organ.

Mr. Geo. Hagwood, cornet.

Mr. Wilhelm Lindberg, piano.

Admission at door 25 cents. Tickets at Kellam's or Guld's, until Thursday evening at 10c.

## STEELE'S NAME HUNG UP.

The Police Sergeant Not Reappointed by the Police Board.

The Topeka board of police commissioners met last night as prescribed by law, and re-elected most of the old policemen.

Chairman Whiting and Commissioner Kraus, composed the board at last night's session, as Commissioner Stout is sick at his home in Lowman Hill.

As predicted in last night's JOURNAL, Sergeant Henry Steele was not reappointed, and the commissioners announced that his appointment is simply withheld pending an investigation.

Officer Capron was reappointed as the commissioners are determined to keep him on the force for political effect. They excuse his re-election by saying North Topeka people demand his retention, as he is one of the few men who can control the toughs of Redmondville. It is understood, however, that the commissioners would readily drop Capron if they could do so consistently with the light they have made in his behalf.

Officers L. J. Darr, C. Whitney and D. E. Carruthers were not re-elected, although it is understood that Carruthers' reappointment is simply withheld pending an investigation.

The commissioners refuse to say why they did not re-elect the other two officers, but it is understood that Darr leans two much towards being a Republican to be satisfactory to the administration. Darr says he always was a Republican until two years ago, he was at the primary to vote the Republican ticket when his vote was obtained and he then voted the Populist ticket for spite.

The old officers, with the exception of those named, were re-elected and U. S. Davis, who has been acting as a special policeman, was made a regular patrolman.

Four special patrolmen were placed on the roll for temporary use in patrolling the western part of the city, and two men were named as specials subject to the call of the chief, who will be in line of promotion to regular places on the force.

Officer Daggs will act as night sergeant pending the investigation of Officer Steele.

The following is a complete list of the present force and the positions the occupy:

H. C. Lindsey, chief; P. N. Gish, captain; T. Donovan, sergeant; F. J. Hudson, sanitary sergeant; E. Woodruff, jailer; J. C. Piekens, night jailer; M. B. Sage, driver; Mrs. L. E. Thrope, matron.

Patrolmen: J. Dugg, J. R. Lytle, Jesse Arterbridge, J. H. Hicks, Frank Summers, J. Campbell, M. C. Jenkins, J. L. Blumenstock, W. M. Russell, O. N. Capron, J. C. Owen, E. Foote, D. T. Jones, W. H. Parker, Chas. Lindsey, J. Cunningham and U. S. Davis.

Special patrolmen: G. G. Gordon, Jas. McMath, Ben Perkins and Wm. Halliway.

Subject to call of chief: E. A. Cullum and S. Watt.

## WANT A NEW COMMANDER.

Holton's Company Not Satisfied With Its Shoulder Strap Wearer.

The state military board was in session today with all the members in attendance. The board listened to the complaint of Second Lieutenant George Blosser of Co. A, third regiment, with headquarters at Holton.

The company wants a new commander. Since last winter that office has been filled by Lieut. Jacobs. George H. Barker had been captain, but was promoted to the office of lieutenant colonel about a year ago. As soon as Jacobs was put in command, there was trouble and the company became disorganized. Second Lieut. Blosser wants a captain appointed and he would